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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT DETERMINATION**

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the revised Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determination under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.705(d) for the above-identified patent is respectfully requested. In the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment forwarded with the Notice of Allowance on July 12, 2007 for the application, a PTA of 1235 days was indicated. However, the revised PTA listed on the front of the patent is 1180 days. It is submitted that the revised PTA of 1180 days is incorrect and the correct revised PTA for the patent is actually 1220 days based on the facts set forth below.

It is apparent that the PTA reduction after receipt of the Notice of Allowance was due to the filing of the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 on October 11, 2007. According to 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10), submission of an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 results in a reduction in PTA of the lesser of: (1) four months; or (2) the number of days, beginning on the date that the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 was filed and ending on the mail date of the Office Action or Notice in response to the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312. In the present situation, the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 was filed on October 11, 2007, as mentioned above, and a Response to 312 Communication indicating that the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 was

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entered was mailed on October 25, 2007. Therefore, the period of PTA reduction is October 11-25, 2007, which is 15 days. By subtracting 15 days from the original PTA calculation of 1235 days, a revised PTA of 1220 days is determined.

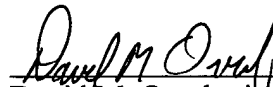
Further, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.705(d), the present Request is submitted within two months of the issue date of the patent (i.e., December 4, 2007); the fee of \$200.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.118(e) is submitted herewith; and it is noted that the patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the revised PTA be corrected to 1220 days.

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